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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Services, Sunday, November 26
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.; topic of sermon, "The Message of the Angels."
Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m..
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
We invite you to worship with us. Good music and a cordial greeting.

SPECIAL MUSIC
MORNING
Voluntary.....Ashford
"Carols"
Anthem.....Heyser
"Wonderful Song the Angels Sang"
Ladies' Quartet.....Wilson
"A Christmas Lullaby"
Offertory.....Neat
"Lowly Before Thee"
Men's Quartet.....Wilson
"Follow the Star"
EVENING
Choral Cantata.....
"The First Christmas"
Text by Sandford Tillotson
Music by Ira B. Wilson
PART I. THE PROPHECY
The People that Walked in Darkness (Women's Chorus, Baritone Solo, and Choir
Bethlehem (Soprano Solo)
PART II. THE FULFILMENT
My Soul doth Magnify the Lord (Soprano Solo and Choir)
And it Came to Pass (Bass Solo, Quartet, and Women's Chorus)
PART III. THE STAR AND THE SONG
The Shepherds' Vision (Soprano Solo and Choir)
The Angel's Song (Tenor Solo and Choir)
The Star and the Song (Soprano and Alto Duet)
No Room in the Inn (Baritone Solo and Men's Chorus
O Babe in Bethlehem Manger (Chorus)
A Christmas Lullaby (Contralto Solo)
PART IV. THE WORLD WIDE CHRISTMAS
The Heart of God (Soprano Solo and Choir)
Blessed be the Lord (Final Chorus)

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Methodist Church, December 31 to January 7.

Sunday—11 a. m. sermon by pastor. 7;30 p. m. exchange of pulpits, Bros. Vine and Miles Gates and Fields. After the regular services all will assemble in the Methodist church for watch night service.
Monday 7:30 p. m.—Edgar W. Miles, subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Ps. 62, Isa. 5:8-23, Dan. 9:16-20, Rom. 7:18-25, D. Lester Fields, presiding.
Tuesday—H. John Vine, subject, "The Church Universal---Prayer for the One Body of which Christ is the Head." Ps. 85, Isa. 55, Eph. 4:1:16, Chester P. Gates, presiding.
Wednesday—D. Lester Fields, subject, "Nations and their Rulers." Ps. 33: 12-12-22, Isa 35, H. John Vine, presiding.
Thursday—Chester P. Gates, "Families, Educational Establishments and the Young." Ps. 35, Deut, 4;5-10, Mark 10: 13-22, II Tim. 10-17, Edgar W. Miles, presiding.
Friday—Foreign Missions. Ps. 2, Isa. 60:1-12, Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:6-11. Speakers, Mrs. E. W. Miles, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. H. J. Vine, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. D. L. Fields, presiding.

Gold Quartz Near Falls City.

Much excitement was created at Falls City a few days ago when chunks of quartz containing gold was found two miles west of this city. The finder, an experienced miner, had the gold-bearing rocks on display at a local real estate office. The discoverer witholds his identity until he stakes out his claim. This is not the first instance that gold has been discovered in this vicinity.—Telegram.

Will Enter Union Depot.

The Itemizer has it from a reliable source that time cards have been issued by the S. P., stating that after January 1st all our trains will enter and leave the Union depot at Portland. This is most welcome news for all who patronize the lines and is an improvement the Itemizer has been advocating for several years.

PROGRAM

Of Christmas Exercises of Bible School of Christian Church.

Opening Song.....Congregation
"Joy to the World"
Scripture Reading,.....
.....Clarence Reynolds
Prayer.....Henry VanWinkle
Song, Tableau...Beginners Class
"The Little Lord Jesus"
Dialogue and Song.....
.....Boys First Primary Class
"The Guiding Star"
Song...Girls First Primary Class
"Hush My Dear"
Recitation....Russell Linn Jones
"Poor Santa Claus"
Vocal Solo.....C Smith
Tableau.....
Song.....Girls First Junior
"Dear Little Stranger"
Anthem.....Choir
"Calm on Galilee"
Drill.....Boys Second Junior
"Stocking Drill"
Vocal Solo.....Florence Barham
"The Christmas Star"
Dialogue... Girls Second Primary
"Dear Little Christ Child"
Song.....Boys Second Primary
"Jolly Old Santa Claus"
Pantomime....Girls Third Junior
"When Shepherds Watched their Flock by Night"
Vocal Solo.....Alice Grant
"Message of Love"
Mrs Santa Claus

THE WARBLERS COMING.

A high class yet popular entertainment mav be expected on January 3, 1912; at the Woodman hall, when the Virginia Warblers bring us their musical treat. What we may expect is suggested by the things said of their work elsewhere.

Rev. W. R. Graham, Rogers Park, Ill., M. E. Church—Those that missed the Virginian Jubilee Singers last evening are kicking themselves this morning. If you stayed away on account of the thunder amidst the downpour of rain you were simply deceived, for you only heard that heavy roaring bass singing in some of the songs. Fred Gresham should feel proud of such a wonderful voice. Mr. G. Meadows' rendition of "Holy City" was excellent, and in fact, each member is worthy of praise for the most excellent work.

Park River, North Dakota, Gazette.—They are by far the best colored singers that ever visited this city and will be again assured of a good audience should they ever return here.

Colorado Springs Gazette—The Virginia Warblers have the reputation of being one of the foremost companies of colored artists in America, and their work here has certainly been such as to maintain this reputation, for they have called forth most enthusiastic applause.

WARD SCHOOL NEWS

This district has made preparation for a good Christmas tree next Saturday evening. and all are working to make it a success. Let everyone come and be sociable.

The school has made very good progress in the past three months according to Superintendent Seymour, of Polk, and Superintendent Mack, of Benton, who recently inspected our district.

With nine points won toward making this a "standard" school we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. All of the school officers have visited us and promised their hearty co-operation and support.

The following pupils received a grade of 100 per cent. in the spelling contest: Bernadetta Wilson, Chester Cooper, Bonnie Bevens, Willard Wilson.

Our attendance for this month is 98 per cent, with our name on the roll of honor for having no tardies.

"It is to the public schools that we look for the equipment of the future generation."

A Woodman Contest.

At the meeting of the local Woodman lodge last Tuesday night it was decided to enter into a contest for new members and better attendance. Tracy Staats was chosen captain of the "Get Theres" and Will Kraber of the "Going Somes". They will select their own workers, choosing each in turn, and then it will be up to the workers to see who wins out. The contest will close on the first Tuesday in April and on the second Tuesday the losing side will serve a banquet to the winners.

PETER APPOINTED.

Postmaster Coad Names Mr. Greenwood as New P. M. Clerk.

Postmaster C. G. Coad has named Mr. Peter Greenwood as the new clerk in the postoffice, to take the place made vacant by the marriage of Miss Ruby Fiske. The several applicants had to undergo a civil service examination, the papers being forwarded to the department, and they reporting to Mr. Coad an eligible list from whom he was to make his appointment. From this list Mr. Coad selected Mr. Greenwood, and his choice meets with popular approval, as all feel him well qualified for the position. He is gentlemanly, courteous and obliging, and patrons of the office can rest assured of being well treated in all their dealings. Mr. Greenwood will engage on his new duties January 1st, but is now in the office getting familiar with the ropes.

Mr. H. B. Cosper, who has been temporarily filllng the position, will be missed from the window by the many who have received courtesies from him during his stay there.

CLUB MEETS.

One of the Shortest Sessions of the Winter Season.

The Commercial club was called to order at 8 o'clock last evening by president A. B. Muir, with a goodly number of members in attendance.

There were no communications. Several special committees reported progress.

Some three quarters of an hour was spent in discussing the different phases of the goat banquet. but the matter was settled amicably.

Claims allowed:

M. V. Woods, labor	$3 00
Itemizer, printing	1 50
Shaw & Muscott	1 20
Craven Bros., hardware	55

Messers Soehren and Guy brought up the matter of purceasing a site for for the Chapman cat farm, and advocated such a proposition in every form. Mr. Chapman supported the question, principally because Mr. Soehren had applied for the position as manager. he claiming to be an extra good skinner. We are sorry to report that no definite action was taken in the proposed great self-supporting industry.

Superintendent Seymour extended to the club the resolutions passed by the school officers meeting thanking the club for the banquet recently tendered the association.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

CHANGED OWNERSHIP.

U. S. Loughary Retires From Dallas Mercantile

With the beginning of the year Mr. W. R. Howe will assume the management of the Dallas Mercantile Co. store, he having purchased the interest of Mr. U. S. Loughary. Mr. Howe has so long been identified with the store, that no introduction is necessary. and it is certain that he will continue to cater in every respect to the desires of its large number of patrons.

Mr. Loughary is as yet undecided as to what he will engage in, but we hardly expect him to leave Dallas, where he has been one of our main promoters. He will take a trip to California before deciding, however.

Probate.

In re estate of Peter Kurre, deceased; distribution ordered.

In re estate of John Osburn, deceased; Rd. Osburn appointed executer without bonds. Eugene Hayter, J. R. Craven and J. G. Van Orsdall made appristers.

In re estate of Volney Homes, deceased; final account filed and set for hearing January 17th.

In re gardianship of M. C. Russell, a spendthrift; bond filed and approved; W. L. Bice, G. W. Conkey and Pearl R. Alexander made appraisers.

In re guardianship of Chas. Lawrenson et al, minors; action as above.

In re estate of Amanda Doughty, deceased; final account filed, and January 20th set for hearing.

In re estate of John J. Wiseman, petition of Jessie C. Westover to prove will filed, deposition taken of Esther C. Lewis, of Portland, and commission to issue.

In re guardianship of Dole Pomery, a minor; final account filed and guardian discharged.

In re estate of John H. Guy, deceased; John R. Guy appointed administrator; bond filed and approved.

Marriage Licenses.

Edw. B. Bedwell and Edith A. Peterson.

Ebbie M. Ebbert and Ruth J. Mason.

Phillip Schwerger and Hattie Atwater.

Everett E. Staats and Minnie F. Nendel.

THE GOAT SHOW.

Another Premium Added to the Already Long List.

The list of premiums, both cash and special, is the longest ever offered at a show of this kind in the Northwest, referring to the great angora goat show which will be held in Dallas, Oregon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 3, 4 and 5.

The Chicago Flexible Shaft company, of Chicago, have notified Alva L. McDonald, secretary of the Northwest Angora Goat association that they have shipped one of their $9 Ball Bearing shearing machines to be offered at the show. M. Levussove, the long mohair buyer, of New York, has sent a beautiful $25 cup which will be given for the best long mohair exhibit. Wm. Riddell & Sons, of Monmouth, Oregon, have offered one of their $50 buck kids for the best showing made by a man who has purchased stock from them at any time in the past.

Mrs. W. J. Farley, of Dallas, has offered a similar buck to the lady making the best showing of angora goats.

Wm. Brown & Company, of Salem, have offeered a $25 cup for the champion buck, while the Northwest association will give a $25 cup for the champion doe.

The associat on w ll give an elegant ban n r for the best show made by an amateur.

The Angora Journal will give a $25 cup for the best individual angora shown by an amateur.

The Multnomah Mohair Mills offers a $50 cup for the Angora carrying the highest scoring fleece in the show. This prize especially will arouse some very keen rivalry among the breeders, for all are striving for a better grade of mohair. Consequently the winner of this cup could well afford to be proud.

The Angora Rug Co., of Salem, will give a beautiful Angora rug, any color, for the largest Angora in the Show. Space will not permit listing all of them here. Superintendent W. A. Ayres has been working strenuously to get the big armory in shape. He reports that all will be in readiness for receiving entries early on the morning of the 3rd.

A business meeting of the Association will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, while the regular annual meeting of the Association will be held Thursday at 1 p. m., and the star feature of the show will be the Angora Venison Banquet at 10 p. m. at the Gail Hotel.

Noted speakers from all over the Northwest will be present both at the annual meeting and at the big banquet in the evening. It is expected that every angora enthusiast in the country will be present during the whole three days show.

Ira Phill ps is laid up with a bad case of rheumatism.

The famous goat banquet will occur at 11 o'clock p. m. on January 4th at the Gail hotel annex, down stairs.

Sheriff W. A. Gellatly, of Benton county, was a caller this morning, being in town on official business.

On January 4th and 5th at Stafrin's Drs. Freeze & Rice, Eye Specialists. Glasses furnished if needed at moderate cost. J4

Cement crosswalks are being built today from our corner to that of the Bee Hive store east and to Stafrin's drug store north.

E. C. Graves, of Ballston, and V. P. Fiske, of Dallas, have, according to W. A. Ayres, announced exhibits in the sheep department at the goat show.

J. E. Rea, a well known long time business man of Amity, has been annoying young ladies with his attentions, and left town on account of the feeling against him.

Even President Taft is becoming rid of the old republican bogie of tariff duties and is now advocating a reduction on wool, according to last night's Portland Telegram.

The fire bell rang yesterday morning for a slight blaze at the J. J. Williams residence, but it was soon extinguished and the department did not have to leave their fire house.

Kill two birds with one stone. While at the Goat Show January 4th and 5th have your eyes examined by an expert at Stafrin's Drug Store. Glasses furnished at moderate cost if needed. Drs. Freeze & Rice, Eye Specialists. D28

The K of P lodge here is receiving numerous applications for membership, and at their first meeting next month will have work in the Page degree. Monday night they elected the following officers: C. C., Jesse McCarter; V. C., L. S. Finseth; P., Ed F. Coad; K. of R. and S., John T. Ford; M. at A., W. E. Kurtz; M. of W., A. P. Starr; I. G., C. L. Crider; O. G. Claude Richardson.

BOB'S PRESENT FROM THE TREE

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

"WE'RE off now!" cried Mrs. Wentworth, joyously fluttering into the room. "Good by, dear! Of course you'll have a perfectly scrumptious Christmas with Bob and his folks." She vanished in response to her husband's call, but thrust her head in at the last moment. "I hate to leave you alone. When do you expect Bob?"

"He was to come at 12." Sally's voice was muffled perhaps by the cushions among which she was curled.

"Twelve—two hours! Scarcely time enough for primping!" And with a teasing laugh her sister fled from the room.

Sally sprang from the lounge and for want of some better outlet for her feelings began viciously to toss the cushions on to the floor, stamping on their harmless satin covers as if they were vipers. She stopped, a little ashamed, when she found the maid staring at her curiously from between the portieres.

"READY TO GO, ANN?"

"Ready to go, Ann?"

"Yes, miss, but I'll wait so as to open the door."

"I'm not going," said Sally calmly—"at least not till 12. It's a pity to spoil your day just to open a door, which really I'm quite able to do for myself. Put on your things and go."

The girl gratefully withdrew. In a few moments she reappeared.

"I'm going now, miss, and I hope you'll have a merry Christmas."

Sally, left alone, drummed forlornly on the frosted window. There had been a heavy snow, which the sunshine turned into myriads of crystals, a perfect day for sleighing, while the jingle of distant bells made most tantalizing music.

"Sally, you are a fool." She condemned herself aloud. "May thinks you're going sleighing with Bob, then to dine and be made much of by his family. She innocently believes your solitaire is at the jeweler's to remedy a defective setting. She couldn't suspect that—that you're such a fool—such an 18 carat fool."

Sally collapsed once more among the cushions. She knew now that she would give the world to recall the episodes of the past week. Two short, delirious months she had been engaged to Bob, and he so worshipingly proud and happy that an untimely ending to their romance had seemed impossible. Sally had always been spoiled and her willfulness humored, so when Bob dictated to her she resented it very bitterly.

Among Sally's acquaintances was a man of rather sporting proclivities, whose chief attraction was his entree to premiers at the theaters. Sally's knowledge that Bob disapproved of the man had not prevented her attending a particularly interesting opening under his escort without informing Bob, who chanced to be passing the theater as she entered. He arrived next evening to protest, hot headed and a little dictatorial, whereat Sally defiantly broke the engagement. But, though it was four days ago, she had not taken her sister into her confidence. Now before her stretched a long, dreary, lonely holiday. She half wished she had confessed her situation and gone with May and her husband. But here she was, stranded. Not only would she be desolate, but starved, for, the maid making holiday, too, the icebox would be empty.

SHE PENNED A NOTE TO BOB.

Sally sniffled in self commiseration. Perhaps starving was not a hard death. She had heard it made people drowsy, a point in its favor, seeing she had not slept for four nights. A conversation wherein Bob had teased her about her pride—"false pride" he termed it—haunted her. "You'd die rather than own you were wrong," he had accused her, half seriously. Now the alternative faced her, for, though she might not die b. the body, there seemed to be something inside her breast that had sickened and was surely dying—would die should Bob fail to return

Half desperate, wholly repentant, she penned a note to Bob: "I was wrong, and I'm sorry. It's not Christmas without you." She sealed it and, hurrying to the telephone, called a messenger. While waiting she sat with hands clinched painfully, afraid of her courage deserting her. Her voice was strangely uneven in giving the directions to the boy. Then when he had gone she grew frightened. What if Bob would not forgive her and did not come? Perhaps he was away and would never get the letter. It might be mislaid. She could never be sure if he got it or not. Suppose she had to go on looking and hoping for him and he never came! She had heard of such cases. Where now was her vaunted pride? Should he come she would promise anything he asked. She was prepared to be as yielding as May. She could go no further.

SEIZED ON HER NOTE UNOPENED.

Somehow an hour dragged itself away. A hundred times she had gone to the window, drawn by tinkling bells. When at last the gong sounded there needed a second summons before she could master herself sufficiently to open the door. She found only the house boy and at first could not follow what he said. "The gentleman sent this card. I'm to wait for an answer."

Recognizing Bob's name, she drew back to read alone his pencled words: "If you care to drive, will you come down? The horse won't stand, so I cannot come up."

"At once!" she cried. It was not three minutes before she reached the curb, and Bob handed her in. He was beside her, and the sleighbells were ringing a perfect Te Deum of thanks and triumph, so that at first she did not notice how quiet he was.

"Bob, aren't you glad it's Christmas and we're together again—aren't you, Bob?" There were tears in her voice. The letter had cost her much, and she hungered for his acknowledgment. Skimming down a side road in the park, they were alone and unobserved. Bob drew the horse down to a walk, turning a little sternly on her.

"I'm glad to have you with me, Sally, God knows. But if the last week's a sample of our getting along together I doubt if we are wise. Certain things a man can't stand for. But we won't talk about it now. You promised me this day—gave up other plans—and I could not bear to leave you alone"—

"There are plenty of other places"—began Sally hotly.

"But you wouldn't go and acknowledge our broken engagement."

"How do you know"—

"Because of myself," admitted Bob ruefully. "None of my people know. You come today just as if nothing had happened."

"And afterward"— Sally could hardly articulate the word. She felt stifled and threw the robe off, as though it hindered her breathing. Replacing it, Bob's hand inadvertently touched hers and tightened over it as though he would never let her go. Sally sat very still. She understood. Bob had come back of his own free will, not because she had sent for him. He loved her despite her faults. Could she get her letter back unopened she might save her pride. By gentleness she would win him wholly to herself, yet be spared the humiliation of having sent for him. They drove pretty much in silence, each preoccupied. Leaving her at his home, he drove on to the stable. When the servant admitted her Sally's eager eye seized on her note unopened. It was deftly hidden in her muff before Bob's sister rushed in in a whirlwind of welcome and gossip.

"THERE'S JUST ONE MORE."

"The tree's just loaded. You didn't send your gift for Bob, so I suppose you brought it with you? Claire seized on Sally's fur, and the envelope fell from its concealment. "For Bob!" she exclaimed. "Your present! What can it be, so small and flat?"

Sally snatched at the note, and as her grasp closed on it the recollection of all she had suffered swept over her afresh. She had admitted she would give the world to recall Bob.

"Put this on the tree for Bob. It's not the gift I had planned, but he'll understand."

Following a merry feast, the household gathered about a brilliantly lighted tree. Endless seemed the beribboned packages. Sally trembled, thinking each move Bob's father made would lead him toward her note, but each time he overlooked it. At length the tree stood denuded and the last mysterious bundle had been handed to its rightful owner.

"There's just one more—for—for Bob, I think," whispered Sally softly, then in sheer fright fled to the inner room.

It seemed hours before Bob found her and caught her to his heart. "My own brave, true sweetheart! But, oh, I'm glad it's Christmas and we're together again."

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MONUMENTS
"Lest We Forget."
Marble—Granite

OAKDALE.

Estley Forley visited the Dennis boys Sunday.

Ben Bramhall is cutting wood.

There will be Christmas services at the school house Sunday after Sunday school conducted by Frank St. John.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Saturday evening.

Frank Arnold has returned from Butler, where he went to help nurse his brother's, James Arnold, children, who have been having pneumonia. They are now threatened with typhoid fever.

Bruce Miller has a new stump puller.

Robert Arnold, of Dallas, spent Sunday at David Hubbard's.

Abe Bartholemew and Andy Foby on a visit.

Don and Bruce Milter are setting out 600 cherry trees at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Antioch, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Robinson, Sunday at Highland Home.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Mary Foster, who is attending school in Corvallis, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Sperling and Mrs. C. G. Long spent Saturday in Salem.

Miss Bertha Porterfield has returned from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

Dean Walker is here from Eugene to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson visited friends in this city last week.

John Taylor returned Sunday from Portland and is working in his brother's barber shop.

Mrs. D. Davidson and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh were Salem visitors one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Chappell, of Newberg, is visiting friends in this city.

Asa Robinson, of Dallas, spent Sunday in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Percival returned Sunday from a short visit in Portland.

Miss Geneive Cooper, of U. of D., in Eugene, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Byers, of Beuna Vista, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Miss Della Byers visited friends in Suver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Block have returned from a visit in Portland.

The Crab Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey Friday evening.

Walter Smith entertained about sixteen of his young friends at his home Saturday evening.

Harvey Hinkle, a hopman from Portland, was transacting business here this week.

PERRYDALE NO 2.

Guy Lee has been quite sick with the chickenpox.

Miss Dollie Bennett spent Saturday in Amity on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muller, from near Ballston, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Tom Bennett and Uncle Marcellus Bennett returned Saturday from a two month's stay at their ranches on Trout Creek.

Mrs. J. S. returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Werner for a few days.

Herman, Percy and Harold Zumwalt are victims of the chickenpox.

Mr. Dashiell, who last week had an operation for an abscess under the right shoulder, has improved so fast that he is expected home this week.

Boyd Gee is doing the team work for Mr. Goetz, taking Mr. Dashiell's place.

Thomas Faye, of McMinnville, and Herbert Lee are building several large chicken houses for Mr. Goetz.

BUELL.

Misses Helen Coffey and Nora Jones spent Saturday in Dallas.

Quite a crowd from here attended the basket social at Salt Creek Saturday night, and report a good time.

Mrs. Herman Lenhard spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Salt Creek.

Nora Jones and Helen Coffy spent Sunday with Mrs. Hart at Salt Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will move to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher were in Sheridan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brav are visiting relatives near McMinnville.

D. C. Walker is remodeling his house until it looks very nice.

Miss Coffey is taking teachers examination in Dallas this week.

Russell Jones and son, Charley, made a trip to the mountains Monday.

PIONEER.

Our school is getting along nicely with Miss Carrie Evans as teacher. There are 30 pupils enrolled.

Mr. Garry Lawrence is clerking in a store in Portland. His wife and children will join him soon.

Mrs. Bradley, of Forest Grove, has been keeping house for her son, Mr. Bradley, while his wife is in the hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Kinion went to Salem the other day.

Mrs. Bradley expects to be able to come home by Tuesday.

Mr. Domaachofsky killed hogs Monday.

Mr. Netherton, who lives on the Plato McFee place, has put a new roof on the house.

Mrs. Arance has been on the sick list the last few days.

Joe Guthrie has traded the Sherwood place to Walter Dawson for a house and lot in Dallas.

Mrs. Watson's little granddaughter, Reda Watson, is staying with her while her mother works in Fiddler's store.

Patents.

U. S. to John E. Argo.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Edwin T. Hatch Returns.

Edwin T. Hatch, ex-state senator from Polk county, and ex-collector of customs for Alaska, has just returned from Barauquilla, Colombia, where he visited his sister, wife of U. S. Consul Isaac Manning. Mrs. Manning, he says, is not in good health. Senator Hatch also visited Venezuela, and made stops at Colon, Hayti and other points. He landed at New York and visited there and other eastern cities.—Oregonian.

Band Concert January 4.

At the armory at 8 o'clock on the evening of January 4th the goat show will have the pleasure of listening to our band of 35 pieces under the efficient leadership of Mr. U. S. Grant, they having been hired by the association to provide another pleasure for that evening. Just after the concert will occur the celebrated goat banquet at the Gail hotel.

Miss Eva Bellinger is over from Salem the guest of Miss Ruth Morrison.

Some 35 embryo teachers are this week taking examination at the court house.

Rev. George F. Hopkins was a caller yesterday, being up from Gresham on a business matter.

Miss Golda Davidson, of Rickreall, was successfully operated on at the hospital this morning by Drs. Cary and Starbuck for appendicitis.

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Registration Notice.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county. Application No. 37.

In the matter of the application of T. B. Stone to have registered the title to the following described lands to wit, being parts of the Samuel Stone, William Hall, Abraham Bolejack, Thomas J. Dickey and Henry Hagood Donation Land Claims in sections 19, 20, 29, 30 of township 6 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridian in Oregon, and described as follows, beginning at the northeast corner of the Samuel Stone Donation Land Claim, Notification number 4986, claim number 45, in township 6 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes west 43.88 chains to a stake; thence north 01 degree 35 minutes east 36.60 chains to a stake; thence north 14 degrees 50 minutes west 38.15 chains to a stone; thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes west 34.48 chains to the north est corner of the William Hall Donation Land Claim; thence south 12.34 chains to a stake; thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes west 19.65 chains to a stake; thence south 00 degrees 20 minutes east 22.72 chains to a stake; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes west 29.50 chains to the northwest corner of the T. J. Dickey Donation Land Claim; thence south 00 degrees 15 minutes west 25.24 chains to a stone; thence east 39.57 chains to a stake; thence south 00 degrees 30 minutes west 13.17 chains to the northwest corner of the Samuel Stone Donation Land Claim; thence south 00 degrees 05 minutes east 36.48 chains to the southwest corner of the Samuel Stone Donation Land Claim; thence east 80.17 chains to a stake; thence north 68 degrees 45 minutes east 11.18 chains to a stake; thence north 6 degrees 35 minutes west 24.54 chains to the northwest corner of the Isaac Hitshaw Donation Land Claim; thence north 7 chains to the place of beginning, containing 793.47 acres. Also beginning at the northeast corner of the Henry Hagood Donation Land Claim in section 29 of township 6 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridien; thence west 41 chains to the northwest corner of the Henry Hagood Donation Land Claim; thence south 15.53 chains to a stone; thence north 54 degrees 21 minutes east 42.55 chains to a stone; thence north 4.06 chains to place of beginning, containing 39.74 acres, applicants, versus Brong, Steel Company and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of December, 1911, an application was filed by T. B. Stone in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county for initial registration of the title to the above described lands, now therefor, unless you appear on or before the 20th day of January, 1912, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this 20th day of December, 1911.

E. M. SMITH,
Clerk of and for
Polk County
Oregon.

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